The SPIRIT of 76th

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Herb Bergen Moves Up

ART SIPE - MATT H. ROTHERT EXCHANGE GAVEL

A. N. A. TOP BRASS

Sipe Smiles in Anticipation, Rothert in Satisfaction. Good Team.

It is generally agreed among long-term students of A. N. A. that the term of retiring Matt. H. Rothert have been blessed ones.

He had a team. Himself the needed leader, with drive. Art Sipe, whose interest in young numismatists bodes well for the future. Herb Bergen, whose balance has aided the helmsman.

HERBERT M. BERGEN
First Vice-President
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These have been working years with taut sessions held over the midnight oil. Not an easy two years for Matt, and crew. And what a fine crew. Pushing the oars that saw a site selected, funds raised, a headquarters built and dedicated. Old timers do agree, these have been two FINE years.

A. N. A. BOARD OF GOVERNORS ASSUME DUTIES

Comes now the time to introduce Art Sipe's new aides, his new-old Board of Governors. Virginia Culver, she who's expert in exhibiting. George D. Hatie, lawman; Pittman, John Jay, bright, and fun; Glenn B. Smedley (pix not shown) who knows from away back; Charles M. Johnson, executive, and Grover C. Criswell, on the vital youth wing. Looks strong from here, Art.

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The Collector's Friend

MISS EVA ADAMS, DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. MINT. We're GLAD YOU Are With US, Miss EVA. The 76th. is now COMPLETE!!

F. U. N. SAYS GOODBYE

ED. NOTE: Doug Brown stands Tall in Florida collecting circles. Genial Doug has these words of Farewell and Fare Thee Well From FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

FUN enjoyed staffing the Hospitality Room, there to greet old friends, make many new ones. We were happy to be your hosts.

DOUGLAS BROWN

We hope to see you, again, in Clearwater this coming January 11-14,1968 for the F. U. N. Convention.

My sincere thanks to these FUN officials: Bob Hendershott,Charley Price, Vic Amorose, Dave Bishoff, Grover Criswell, Jerry Finnell, Doc DePass, Geo. Humphrey, Herb Jenne, Maj. H.A.Lamberton, Cecil Moore, Roy Renderer,Jerry Tralins and Jim Yeckring, all of whom helped here.

She Speaks for Us All

FLAGS, DRUMS FIFES EVIDENT--"SPIRIT OF 76th" IN REVIEW

By MARGO RUSSELL
Executive Editor
Coin World

A star-spangled salute in red, white and blue to the motivators of the 76th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association!

For years we have been hearing in terms of nostalgia and longing, "Oh, for a Convention like the good, old days--when we were just like one big, happy family. . .when we could sit and visit. . .and really get acquainted!"

Now we know what our veteran ANA friends mean! The 1967 ANA Convention here in the beautiful Americana (and Balmoral) is revolutionary in contemporary convention concept for its fellowship opportunities.

The facilities are ideal for the individual pursuit of numismatic happiness, it is true, but General Sidney Smith and his Minute Men and Women for months have drilled for this affair to have it emerge as a total victory.

We salute with drums, fifes and a tip of our tri-colored hats the great organization and its members that prompt us to declare the spirited 76th ANA conclave as indeed historic.

True, not every convention chairman has the Atlantic Ocean as one of the star performers, or the lush and balm of the tropics for a backdrop, but even all of this pales in comparison with the good time everyone is having.

"Look, everyone is smiling," one youngster said as he tugged on his mother's sleeve.

TO Y O U from ac.....

Brother, when we think of material not used; names not named. And won't be, for this is all she wrote--spacewise. Leaves out 82 Chm and Comm. mbrs, the Pages and execs on Service. But it's FDC to you all.

Our thanks to Sid, the $1.2 Billion Kid. An apt delegator. Even more to Vi Vander and her Ira. We call her Tiger in these parts. Comes now Evie Kelley, a good one, Howard Perry, a big help, and Americaners Charlie Stone, Jack Galinas, Ed Eicher.

And now for Ed Majilton, Lord Love him. Two cars for ANA 24 hours. Picked up paper each day, and dozen other things. Make it 2 dozen. And to Ann Herwig, stalwart gal typist,whose scripttype you read...Then there's Lou Montesi, pining away in a hospital as the Big Top went up; and his Jean, full of love but with iron in her spine--so exhibits came through.

Special cudos to ANA Brass. They WORK. Help you,too,if you ask. Missed confabs with writin' men--the Yoemens, Bressetts, et al. Thank others who contributed. But, forgot, no room, so your editor will sign off without his name, merely listing his initials, which are----Allen Corson